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TAKES MUCH TO RE-CODIFY

State Paying High Price to Members of Commission.

LONG TIME ON THE JOB

Corps of Assistants, Stenographers, Clerks, Indexers and Others Helps Use Up the Appropriation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—It is going to cost the state of Nebraska a pretty little sum to have its laws put in shape by the code commission.

The session of the legislature of 1914 appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose of having the laws of the state revised.

The committee, consisting of Judge Post of Columbus, Judge King of Council Bluffs and Judge Broad of Lincoln, completed their work and reported to the legislature.

It was then found that there was a deficiency over and above the \$20,000 voted by the legislature due the State Journal company for printing additional matter.

Each member of the commission was to be paid \$250 a month to prepare the new laws for the printer, and were given eight months to complete the work.

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Rate Expert Reports on Imperial Branch

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Rate Expert Powell has made a report to the State Railway commission covering earnings and expenses of the Imperial branch of the Burlington railway for the purpose of getting information tending toward the earning ability of an extension of that branch to Holyoke, Colo.

Some time ago Representative Hoffmeister made an effort to have the road extend the line and asked the commission to make the investigation.

Mr. Powell finds that for four months ending June 30, 1910, and the same period in 1911 the road approximately cleared \$9,253.36 on all business between stations on the line east of Imperial. On all business originating and terminating at those stations there was collected \$260,604.

The commission rather doubts its authority to compel the road to build, although Commissioner Hall feels that it can do so.

Fairbury Golf Club Team Beats Hebron

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The tie between Fairbury and Hebron Golf clubs was played off on the golf links on the Keaton farm here resulting in a decisive victory for Fairbury. This makes the third series between Hebron and Fairbury. A large gallery witnessed the game.

Fairbury players: Wunder, Odorich, Leroy, McClucas, Purcell and Hedges. Hebron: Ragan, Boyer, Wright, Marsh, McDough, King.

DETECTIVE BURNS PRAISES ALBERT LAW FOR SOCIAL EVIL

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Detective William J. Burns, who lectured here tonight, declared that the Albert law is the "greatest piece of legislation that this state could have passed."

"When a man talks of segregation of the social vice he is putting up the same argument that a crooked police official gives because he wishes to increase his graft," he said. "I could clean up Omaha in forty-eight hours, and anybody who knows anything about the police business could do it."

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association Saturday evening it was decided to form a local organization of the "National inside association," which is represented by Dr. Boetker, who spoke at the Paddock theater Wednesday night. A meeting has been called for this evening at the Commercial club rooms, when steps to organize permanently will be taken.

Mrs. Amanda Pittenger, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died Friday night after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was born in Orange county, Indiana, January 20, 1824, and is survived by two children, one daughter and one son.

A well attended Farmers' Institute was held at Lewiston last Friday. The speakers were Farm Demonstrator Lebers of this city, Colonel Leonard of Pawnee City and Miss Aural Scott of Lincoln.

Johnson Fair Elects Officers. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The matter of whether or not a county fair and race meet will be held in Tecumseh in 1914 has been left with the board of managers of the Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical association. At a meeting of stockholders officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Grant Buerstette; vice president, C. H. Boethe; secretary, H. S. Villars; treasurer, A. W. Huffum; members of board of managers, Theodore Smith, Dr. M. Stewart and C. H. Boethe. The fair of 1913 just about paid out, but the men who backed the Nebraska-Kansas circuit races, which were held in conjunction with the fair, lost several hundred dollars. The assessment was 25 per cent of the amount pledged.

Engineer Dies Suddenly. NEHAWKA, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Gus Johnson, engineer of the Van Court quarries here, was found in an unconscious condition near the engine house Monday morning and died while being carried to his home. He was about 35 years old and leaves a widow and five small children. A physician pronounced his death due to internal hemorrhage from a burst blood vessel. It is not thought an inquest will be held, as the circumstances surrounding his death were obvious.

Church Bells Blessed. COLUMBIA, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The bells for St. Anthony's church were blessed with very impressive ceremonies Sunday afternoon. Besides the congregation of that church those from St. Bonaventura's parish were also present. The officiating priest, Father Cyril of St. Bonaventura's, was assisted by three priests, the sermon being given by Father Cyril of St. Anthony's parish, which has been recently organized by the Polish people of this city. He has so far secured a building for church and parochial school, and if it is possible a start will be made toward erecting a suitable church edifice in the spring.

Prosecution in Schmidt Case is Ready to Rest. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The prosecution expected to rest its case today at the trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Ammiller with the testimony of alienists to show that the priest was sane when he killed the girl, cut up her body and cast it into the Hudson river. Each side has agreed to call only four of these experts.

The defense, it was said, will rely mainly on the evidence of its alienists and of Schmidt's father and sister, who came here last week from his old home in Germany. The older Schmidt and his daughter was to tell of the defendant's strange behavior in early life and his family record. The trial may end this week.

Schmidt this afternoon said he would take the witness stand if permitted to "tell his story in his own way." His lawyers said they had not decided whether he would be called.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

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WARD JOKES WITH BERGE

Calls Up His Physical Likeness to Sulzer Duding Talk.

RAILROAD REMITS ITS TAX

Hastings & Northwestern Sends a Check to Secretary of State—Governor and Wife Called to Broken Bow.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—George W. Berge is up against a proposition in his hunt for gubernatorial honors which to some people would be almost insupportable.

Mr. Berge recently understood that John Ward, a well known "boomish" democrat, was in the city and he set for the gentleman to come to his office and discuss the situation. Mr. Ward is noted far and wide as a good flatterer and occasionally says some things which count for a good deal.

Mr. Ward straightened back in his chair and looking at Mr. Berge said quietly: "Don't you think you look too d—d much like Governor Bill Sulzer of New York ever to be elected governor of Nebraska?"

The answer Mr. Berge gave has not been reported for publication. He asks right to issue stock. The Doniphan Electric Light company has applied to the state railway commission for authority to issue stock in the amount of \$10,000 to be sold in shares of \$5 each.

Under a provision of the blue sky law a corporation of this kind will not be required to get the permission of its blue sky department of the commission to issue bonds.

Remits Corporation Tax. The Hastings and Northwestern connection of the Union Pacific railway company has remitted to the secretary of state its corporation tax, amounting to \$50, with a penalty of \$750 for failure to comply with the law on time.

Eight-Hour Law Goes. An agreement has been reached with the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company at its Tecumseh exchange whereby it will put in operation the eight-hour law regarding night service of female operators. Suit was brought against them by Labor Commissioner Pool recently to compel them to observe the law. The company claimed that while the girls, or at least one of them, was on duty at the exchange for the purpose of answering emergency calls, in most cases they were able to sleep all night without being disturbed, and they thought they ought not to be required to pay extra for that kind of service.

Governor to Broken Bow. Governor Morehead and Mrs. Morehead were called to Broken Bow today on account of the illness of a relative of Mrs. Morehead.

Special Levy for Insane. M. S. Hargraves, county clerk of Box Butte county, has notified State Auditor Howard that the county board of that

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WOMEN'S ARSON SQUAD BURNS BIG LUMBER YARD AT DEVONPORT

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The suffragette arson squad today set fire to a lumber yard at Devonport and destroyed property worth over \$100,000. The lumber yards and considerable adjoining property was preserved before the blaze was under control.

Quantities of suffragette literature and placards bearing the words "Revenge for the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst" were found scattered about.

The scene of the fire is the spot where "General" Flora Drummond and other militants arrived in England from the United States on December 4, when the suffragist leader was arrested.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst will be released from Holloway jail this evening. The militant suffragists appealed today straight to King George on behalf of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. At the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political union the president announced that a telegram had been sent to the king as follows:

"Your majesty's name a noble woman is being done to death in Holloway jail. We call on your majesty to stop this crime before it is too late."

Reed today stated that practically all of the available extra men, numbering more than 150, would be in the service by the end of this week. In addition to the extra help in the postoffice forty extra trips will be made by the electric mail cars to handle the Christmas business.

This being the first Christmas since the parcel post was put in operation all postal officials are anxious over the resulting business. The total in volume is certain to exceed former records, but how much is the question that is puzzling officials in every department.

In the railway mail service the space available in the cars is not elastic, as at the terminals, where mail may be worked in temporary quarters if necessary. The greatest anxiety on the part of railway mail men is for the space available for the parcel post business.

"I refuse to worry about it at all. We will come through it all right, and we will handle the business," declared Superintendent Reed this morning.

Detroit Gets a Live One. Detroit seems to have picked up a remarkable ball player in Marty Kavanagh, who played with New York last season. He led the Tri-State with a batting average of .327 in 121 games and stole forty-nine bases. He seems to be a remarkable all-around player, fielding .932 as a catcher, .961 on first, .863 at second, .87 at third. Surely he has all the earmarks of a remarkable utility player.

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HONOR SWEATERS AWARDED

Cornhusker Players Given Token by Athletic Board.

TOWLE'S CASE UNDER REVIEW

Action on His Eligibility to Play Foot Ball Another Year Delayed Pending Further Investigation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—The University of Nebraska athletic board today awarded honor sweaters to thirteen Cornhusker football players.

The men selected for honors are: Captain Purdy, Rutherford, Howard, Towle, Thompson, Ross, Abbott, Halligan, Cameron, Beck, Martin, Ballis and Elwell.

Action in the case of Quarterback Towle, who has been elected captain of next year's team, but whose eligibility was called in question, was delayed pending a report of the eligibility committee which is investigating his case. Towle, it is alleged, has played either football or basketball on the varsity teams for three years.

Coch Siskim was selected as Nebraska's delegate to the coming annual meeting of the National Collegiate association at New York.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

Uses Washboard and Teakettle to Kill Wife, Slays Infant. WATERTOWN, S. D., Dec. 15.—August Juntimes, a young farmer near Bryan, Hamlin county, today confessed killing his wife and 3-month-old child last Saturday night. He is in jail at Castlewood. A heated argument with his wife is said to have caused him to commit the crime.

The bodies of Mrs. Juntimes and her child were discovered by neighbors Sunday forenoon lying crushed and mutilated in the kitchen of their farm home. Juntimes in his confession admitted first beating his wife with his fists and then with a washboard and a teakettle. He then killed the baby.

After committing the crime Juntimes took his three other children, aged 6, 3 and 2 years, and went to bed. In the morning he drove to the home of his wife's parents, where his peculiar actions led to the investigation and discovery of the crime.

The Man Who Neglects Himself. When his condition points to kidney troubles takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Florida and Cuba. LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA WASHINGTON. RETURNING VIA CINCINNATI, OR VICE VERSA. VERY LIBERAL STOPOVERS. Return Limits on Tickets to Florida Points June 1, 1914. To Cuba Six (6) Months. NO. 4 "NEW YORK LIMITED" LEAVES CHICAGO 6:48 P. M. A splendid train, electrically equipped, complete in appointments, of strictly modern construction, with exceptionally good dining car service. It passes through the Allegheny Mountains by daylight. Other high-class through trains leave Chicago 8:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. For particulars consult nearest Ticket agent or address H. C. STROHM, T. P. A. Omaha, Neb.

Florida and Cuba. A pleasant place to spend this winter is in the Sunny South. Exchange the stormy blasts and blighting snows of winter for the Southland's balmy sea breezes, summer sunshine, emerald waters and orange groves. You can do it at a surprisingly low cost. Very Low Fares for long trip are in effect daily. Tickets have round return limit and liberal stopover privileges. Rock Island Lines to Chicago. Thence direct routes therefrom—either via Birmingham or Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, or Cincinnati, Chattanooga and Atlanta. VIA NEW ORLEANS, or VIA WASHINGTON, D. C. IN ONE DIRECTION SLIGHTLY HIGHER FARES. For detailed information, tickets and reservations, J. S. M'NALLY, D. P. A., 14th and Farnam. W. O. W. Bldg.

This or Nothing for Me. Pabst Blue Ribbon. The Beer of Quality. The Pabst Company. Telephone Douglas 79. 1307 Leavenworth. Omaha, Nebr.

Bulletin No. 6. A Campaign of Education.

The power of the printed word in advertising. "His word is as good as his bond," is an expression of unusual compliment. On the other hand, the tendency of the mind is to credit the printed word with almost a full measure of belief. Because of this, all advertising should be written with a much greater degree of care and thought than is given the spoken word. The written claim that cannot be substantiated attaches to the establishment making it an atmosphere of unreliability that will take a long time to live down. OMAHA AD CLUB of the ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING CLUBS OF AMERICA

WANG WAXES QIG. WITH THAT BARE OLD TANG.

Drs. Mach & Mach THE DENTISTS. The largest and best equipped dental office in Omaha. Experts in charge of all work, moderate prices. Porcelain teeth just like the tooth. All instruments sterilized after using. 24 Floor, Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb.